

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

VOL. XXV. NO. 66.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1909.

The Portsmouth Daily Republican merged with The Herald, July 1, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

TUG PORTLAND SUNK NEAR STONE'S ROCKS

Struck at two O'clock this Morning and Sunk Six Hours Later

The tugboat Portland, from Portland, is lying under water near Stone's Rocks off Braveboat harbor in York.

The tug left Portland for Boston on Thursday evening, and was hugging the shore for the sake of smoother water. It is understood that Capt. Charles McDuffee was asleep at the time she struck with one of her crew at the wheel, about two o'clock this morning. Muto Drisko, who was on his first voyage in her, is stated to have been at that time in the pilot house. The windows to windward were covered with ice, making it impossible to see the shore, and this is the theory given for the vessel getting so far inshore. She struck on the ledge just inside Stone's Rocks.

The local tug Portsmouth, which left here early for Portland with a barge in tow, passed the Portland ashore and full of water on the ledge,

her crew on the deck house much the worse for exposure. Capt. Muggins took off Captain McDuffee and his crew of six, and returned to Portsmouth, after which he resumed the trip of the Portsmouth to Portland. At the time the crew was taken off it seemed as if the unfortunate craft was hard and fast on the rocks and could not be moved till lightened. The sea was running over her deck and breaking over the upper works. It was decided to wait till low water, between three and four o'clock this afternoon when attempts would be made to patch her bottom and pump out the hold, preparatory to floating at high water.

At eight o'clock this morning, the tug suddenly floated, quickly drifted about one-fourth mile out to sea, and sank from sight thus annulling the plan for this afternoon.

The Portland was the largest tug in Portland harbor, and was owned by

the Eastern Towboat company of that city. She was ninety-four tons, was built at South Portland in 1903 and her cost was \$30,000. She struck in exactly similar circumstances as the schooner Sparte, which went ashore on Stone's Rocks, Nov. 17, 1908.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis took Captain McDuffee and some of his crew to the place this forenoon. The wreck was readily located in twelve to fifteen fathoms of water and salvaging her is considered hopeless.

Captain McDuffee and his men took the 2.51 train for Portland. It is hoped that none of them have been injured by the exposure.

The crew lost all except what they had on. The men all belong at Portland. Their names are:

Charles McDuffee, captain.
Oren Drisko, mate.
Ernest McDuffee, brother of the captain, engineer.
Thomas Sprague, second engineer.
Cushman Morris, fireman.
Harry Eaton, fireman.
Edward McGee, cook.

WM. D. HAYWOOD

Teddy Roosevelt's undesirable citizen of Colorado will lecture on "The Class Struggle of the West" at the U. V. U. hall Monday evening at 8 p. m., Dec. 13. A lecturer everybody goes to hear. Admission 10c.

Return date of the Ketchell-Johnson fight pictures at Music Hall on Monday evening.

AT NAVY YARD

Admiral Swift to be Here Soon

North Dakota to Take Place of Wisconsin

A New Telegrapher Comes to This Yard

Admiral Swift Coming Later

Rear Admiral Swift, who is really the father of many of the recent changes in the regulations is shortly expected to visit the yard to look into the matter of accounting department and note the success so far made under the new regulations.

Board Said to Have Made No Changes

The board of wages for Mare Island yard has concluded its labors and its report has been sent to Washington. There is no change in the schedule now in force.

It's Still There

The question has often been asked what will be done with the old dry dock basin but up to date nobody can deliver the necessary information.

New Telegrapher Appointed

M. F. Page, a former employee of

the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Mattapoisett, Mass., has been appointed telegrapher and clerk at the yard to fill the place made vacant by the transfer of Operator Bligler to Norfolk yard.

Good Hearted Sailors

The sailors on the U. S. S. New Orleans at Mare Island navy yard, recently did a turn in the charity line seldom heard of among navy men. In the town of Auburn, California, a young woman named Alma Bell was tried for murder and had to mortgage her farm to fight the case. She was acquitted and the case left her broken financially. The sailors, who followed the trial closely made up a neat sum of money among the crew and the collection was given her to pay off her debts on the farm.

Will Replace the Wisconsin

The U. S. S. North Dakota which is expected to be in commission next month will be assigned to the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet taking the place of the U. S. S. Wisconsin when that ship goes out of commission at this yard in April, 1910.

The Work Looks Good to Them

More than half the score of boys who are applicants for positions as apprentices at the Mare Island navy yard want to learn the trade of electrical machinist.

LIKE CAPT. McDUFFEE

Although it was no fault of Captain McDuffee that his boat Portland was lost off Stone's Rocks this morning, much sorrow is expressed among the seafaring men of this port where he is widely known and respected.

Captain McDuffee is reckoned among the most careful and trustworthy towhunt men along the coast.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

"EARLY BOUGHT IS TROUBLE SAVED"

We Quote This Phrase As Being Particularly Applied
To Christmas Purchases.

We are now ready to do business with the largest and most up-to-date assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever had.

Pay a special visit to our Gentlemen's Booth, where you will find everything to suit the requirements of men.

We are showing a complete line of Hammered Brass Goods which we have marked very low.

Manufacturer's Sample Aprons, no two alike, marked 25 per cent less than regular prices.

Large assortment of Dolls in Dressed and Undressed from 15c to \$4.50.

We have never had a better or larger assortment of Handkerchiefs than we now have, in Plain and Fancy, from 5c to 75c.

Watch This Space for Special Christmas Goods.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

\$1,000,000

Cut in the Navy Coal Estimate

Washington, Dec. 10.—A million dollar cut in the appropriation for supply of coal for the navy was recommended to the house naval affairs committee yesterday by Admiral

Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy. This means a corresponding curtailment of the activity of the vessels in pursuance of the general policy of reducing all government expenditures to a minimum.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Continued cold with westerly winds.

More digging in the street at the corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets. Let's hope this is a final touch of the pick and shovel.

Geo. B. French Co

ANNEX STORE, NO. 23 MARKET STREET.

Holiday Stationery

Eaton, Hurlburt, Crane's and Ward's

Fancy Boxes 25c, 29c, 37c, 50c to \$4.00 box

Children's Boxes 5c to 25c box

Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$7.00 each

Christmas Cards from 1c to 30c each

Calendars 5c to \$1.00

Calendar Pads 1c to 5c each

Christmas Post Cards 2 for 5c and 10c each

Brass Goods

For Piercing Lamp Shades, Candle Shades, Jewel Boxes, Etc.,
25c to \$1.00.

Outfits for Piercing, including a Brass Pattern complete 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

Gilt Picture Frames

All sizes and shapes 25c to \$1.00

Desk Sets, Inks, Pin Trays, Candle Sticks, Blotters, Etc.

Framed Pictures

The Largest Line of Popular Priced Pictures

Framed Pictures in Dark Oak or Gilt Frames, in an endless variety of subjects, choice at 25c

Framed Pictures, all new, Gilt or Oak Mouldings, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each

Unframed Pictures, reproductions of Water Colors, double mounted on heavy board, special at 10c each

Dennison's Xmas Tags, Seals, Labels, Sealing Wax Sets, Gummed Ribbon,
Gold and Silver Cord.

Christmas Holly Boxes, all sizes for Xmas Gifts 5c each

Green and Red Twine 5c ball

Passerpoint Pictures, new line 10c to 50c each

Post Card Albums, large variety from 10c to \$2.00 each

SHOP EARLY.

Geo. B. French Co

TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTSMOUTH:

TAXATION:—

The results achieved by the City Council during the three years past are more particularly shown by the following table giving amount raised by taxation and rate for the period named.

Year	Levy	Rate
1906	\$255,019	\$27.50
1907	230,326	25.50
1908	211,672	23.50
1909	212,491	23.50

During this period there was a reduction of \$42,528 in amount raised and \$1 per thousand in rate.

The State Tax for 1909 was increased from \$21,110 to \$33,776, and the revenue derived from State Railroad Tax was reduced from \$17,832 to \$13,189, making an increased amount to be raised this year on account of State charges over 1908, of \$17,307.

By careful economy the City Council was able to reduce expenses and raise the increased amount of State charges without advancing the tax rate.

Reduced State Taxes and Debt charges, and savings that may be effected next year now assure a substantial decrease in the tax rate for 1910, making it as low as it was in 1901, or \$22.50 per thousand.

Excessive taxation falls particularly heavy on the small property owner, the man trying to buy his home, and also on the tenant class.

The tenant must always pay the tax in increased rent.

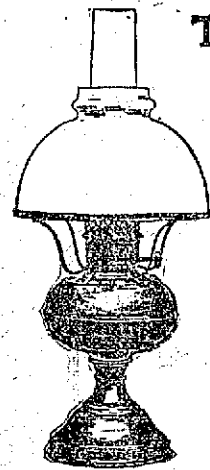
We are aiming to reduce the tax rate to \$20 per \$1,000 within a few years and invite the support and cooperation of the tax payers.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

December 10th, 1909.

For Evening Hours

The Rayo Lamp



Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

If it be the Rayo Lamp, the light contributes an added charm—makes reading and sewing easy. There are no aching eyes after reading or sewing under the rays of the Rayo Lamp.

The Rayo Lamp diffuses a steady white light. It is the least trying of any artificial light. Made of brass throughout—nickel plated—improved central draught burner.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one. Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

LACE CURTAIN SALE

Some timely purchases have put us in a position to offer some Lace Curtains at prices never before made in this city. A rare chance to curtain your house at bargain prices.

45c Muslin Curtains, 30 inches wide.....	29c
60c Muslin Curtains.....	39c
75c Muslin Curtains, 5 tucks.....	49c
90c Muslin Curtains, hemstitch.....	63c
\$1.25 Fish Net Curtains, frilled.....	79c
\$1.50 Flat Bobbinet Curtains, white and drab.....	98c
75c Scotch Lace Curtains, white and drab.....	39c
\$1.85 Scotch Lace Curtains, white and drab.....	98c
\$3.50 Scrim Curtains, applique corner.....	\$1.87
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 odd pairs.....	87c
C: h Covers from 75c upwards. Special Prices on Portiere	
Muslin Bed Sets, slightly Soiled, Half Price.	

SALE ABSOLUTE ... NO RESERVATION

The Portsmouth Furniture Co.

THE LEADING HOUSE FURNISHERS,
Corner Deer and Vaughan Streets.

Break Away

—From the old idea of a useless Christmas gift. Give something that's worth while.

We are showing a large variety of Silverware.

Watches for Boys and Girls from \$1.00 up.

Let me show you my line before you decide.

OREN M. SHAW,
The Jeweler and Watchmaker,
CONGRESS ST.

What The System Has Done With Gray & Prime's Coal Trade.

The system of delivery we mean. Once we take an order it goes as promised it takes all night. This system has given us a lot of business, because people are absolutely sure.

GRAY & PRIME,

TELEPHONE 23.

111 MARKET STREET

PORTSMOUTH IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY

GENERAL JOBBING.

Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds. Stove Repairs, Motor Boat and Auto Castings a Specialty.

Shop Rear of Forge Plant, Hanover Street, Portsmouth, N. H.
LEAHY & GOODWIN, MANAGERS.

FROM EXETER

Events of Academy Tonight

Portsmouth People at Richards Funeral

Exeter, Dec. 10.—An assembly is to be held tonight at the academy, and for the first time in many years music is to be furnished by a local orchestra. It is a new organization, composed of William C. Green, 'cello; Edward A. Shute, drum; Richard Shute, pianist; Richard Edwards, trombone; Toby White, clarinet; Isadore Morris, violin; Frank E. Poore, cornet.

Edward A. Shute, who has during the past autumn been engaged in compiling an Exeter directory, has sold his interest to the Shaw Publishing company of Boston, who will complete the work.

The funeral of George F. Richards was held on Thursday afternoon at the First Congregational church, Rev. George H. Driver, pastor, and was conducted by the Star in the East lodge, A. F. and A. M. Many of his friends were present to pay their last respects. The casket was nearly buried in flowers, which were arranged in many forms. The pulpit also was transformed into a bower of flowers, in the center being a large cross, and to either side there were wreaths of carnations, roses, and evergreen. Many of these were from different friends, and also the several fraternal organizations. The Star in the East lodge took charge of the services after the opening prayer by the pastor, and it was a most impressive Masonic funeral. The members of Sagamore lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Wehannow-nawit-tribe of Red Men also attended in a body, and a Portsmouth delegation, composed for the most part of members of the Rockingham county bar, was present. The delegation included Mayor Edward H. Adams, Judge Calvin Page, John W. Kelley, former Mayor William E. Marvin, former Sheriff Marcus M. Collins, Sheriff Ceylon Spiney, Harry K. Torrey, Samuel W. Emery, Jr., and Percy Stoddard. The Beethoven quartet composed of Clarence M. Collins, Frank H. Lamson, Everett Weeks and C. Gilbert Haley, rendered "Hearts Be Still," "The Shadows of the Evening Hour," "Gathering Home," and "Remember Now Thy Creator." The bearers were John Templeton, Dr. J. E. S. Pray, Howard A. Ross, Col. Reginald C. Stevenson, William D. Folsom and John Scamman.

The New England association of the Phillips Exeter academy alumni is to hold its annual dinner tonight at the American house in Boston. One of the principal features is to be the production of the recent Exeter-Andover football game in moving pictures, and also other pictures of school life here, both moving and still. These pictures are to be obtained through the New York alumni, and the trustees. A business meeting is to be held at 6.30. Among those expected are President Hyde of Bowdoin, President Nichols of Dartmouth, President Garfield of Williams and Principal Amen of the academy, and members of the board of trustees and of the faculty.

Arthur B. Deane of Exeter, a well known hunter of that town, had no difficulty convincing those at the railroad station Thursday morning of his ability as a gunner. He arrived from Freedom, having with him the handsome pelts of nine coons and one fox as the result of a six days gunning trip in Freedom and vicinity. He also shot two deer during the trip, which it would seem is a record for six days gunning hard to beat. One of the coons weighed forty pounds and was the largest specimen shot in the vicinity of Freedom for a long time.

MASSACHUSETTS MILK

Said Not to Be Good Enough if from New Hampshire

Boston, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that only about 50 per cent of the New Hampshire and Vermont dairies supplying the Boston market maintain the degree of cleanliness demanded by the standard of the state board of health.

The board has recently completed a thorough investigation of the entire matter, during the course of which all phases of dairy business, so far as it affected Massachusetts consumers, was gone into. This includes a study of the conditions under which the cows that supply the milk are forced to live, as well as those applying to the handling of the product previous to its being marketed.

There has been an improvement in both the states in the matter of handling the milk, the board having been insistent on that for the last few years. When the crusade was begun it was discovered that some of the milk was marketed under conditions which made it almost unfit for use, but since then the dealers and the state board have cooperated to some extent, and between them both they have forced upon the dairymen the wisdom of cleanliness as a business

proposition. In the recent examination the board has examined 183 dairies in the two states, of which 124 were in New Hampshire and 59 in Vermont.

In the former state there were only 63 of the 124 dairies, or 50.8 per cent, that were found to be free from objectionable features, while in Vermont 29 of the 59, or 49.15 per cent, were so conducted as to win the approval of the board.

Letters have been sent to all the dairymen whose places were found to be unsatisfactory, informing them that there must be improvements if they wish to continue selling milk for Massachusetts.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

No Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia or Headache Five Minutes Later

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

But what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas, Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a bandier or more useful article in the house.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 10

Latest Arrivals.

United States revenue cutter Gresham, Ueberoth, cruising.

Schooner Alice M. Colburn, Brendige, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5, with 2400 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

Schooner Robert and Carr, fishing grounds.

Schooner Hattie L. Trask, fishing grounds.

Schooner Kernwood, fishing ground. Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Stone's Rock, with crew of wrecked tug Portland on board.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston (Thursday), towing three barges. Sailed.

United States revenue cutter Gresham, cruising.

Tug Portsmouth, towing one barge. (to Portland).

Tugs Piscataqua and M. Mitchell Davis, Stone's Rocks, to work on the wrecked tug Portland.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

To Be Considered by Unequal Committee of Conference

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on public expenditures which was created less than a year ago held its first formal meeting has evolved a plan for cooperation between congress and the executive departments. In an effort to hold in check an apparent general tendency toward large appropriations by every congress.

No definite action was taken, although a joint commission of the senate and house on which the executive branch of the government was to be given representation was suggested and proved popular. This suggestion will be voted on in January.

It is the idea that such a commission, if created, will have the power to investigate all matters calling for appropriations and all projects which might in the future involve expenditures of large sums of money.

A number of subcommittees were appointed to meet immediately and deal with the standing committees of the senate which consider the great supply bills.

The coming anniversary of the Warfield club promises to be a big one for the members of that organization.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

"Silver Threads" with Richard J. Jose

The title of the new play "Silver Threads," in which Richard J. Jose is starring this season, is taken from the name of the famous old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which Mr. Jose has made a classic.

During the progress of the play Mr. Jose sings the old ballad twice, besides singing "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Daddy," "Dear Old Girl," "Dollie Gray" and "The River of Life." "Silver Threads" will be seen at Portsmouth Music Hall next Tuesday.

Footlight Flashes

By a vote of six to two, the Los Angeles city council refused to place the question of closing the theatres on Sunday on the ballot at the next general election.

W. N. Bailey, who plays the part of the school teacher's fiancee in "The Circus Man" and is assistant stage manager of the company, has an ambition, which for an actor is unique. He aspires to become a veterinary surgeon.

The University of Illinois is making a collection of phonograph records of famous passages in classic drama, as spoken by representative players. They are used in the instruction of classes in elocution and dramatic literature.

One of the shortest roles in a modern drama is that of the wayward boy who blows out his brains for love of the vampire woman in "A Fool There Was." It is played by C. Russell Sage, a nephew of the famous financier. Five minutes after the curtain goes up on the ship scene his apparently lifeless body is carried away and that concludes his part of the entertainment.

"The Man of Iron," the play on world peace upon which Israel Zangwill has been working for some time, will be produced during the present season. This makes the seventh play Liebler & Co. have bought from Mr. Zangwill, the other half dozen having been "The Melling Pot," "The Children of the Ghetto," "Merely Mary Ann," "Nurse Marjorie," "The Moment of Death" and a dramatization of "The Mantle of Elijah," not yet produced.

Miss Mable Ferguson, starring in "Such a Little Queen," began her stage career as a chorus girl in "The Belle of New York."

NOTICE

All members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U., are requested to attend the meeting for election of officers, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1909.

Meeting called at 7.30 p. m.
KATHERINE O'LEARY,
Recording Secretary.

APPENDICITIS.

The most dreaded disease of civilization is the condition known as appendicitis. Once fully established, nothing will remedy but the cold knife. The theory that this inflammation was caused by seeds or foreign bodies entering the appendix is long exploded. The true cause of appendicitis is sluggishness of the bowels, constipation, and the gases which are formed in consequence produce germs known to the scientific physician as the Bacilli Coli Commensalis. Now to avoid this formation of gas germs, constipation and the resulting inflammation, take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which have been tested in all the various diseases of the stomach, bowels and liver, and found to be the greatest and best preventative remedy known. These wonderful little vegetable pills cleanse the blood, and make it rich and red. They stimulate the liver to healthy action and invigorate the whole system. You may be very sick at night; Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills make you well in the morning. Physicians use and recommend them. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS

60 PILLS in Glass Vial 25c.—All Dealers.

SMITH'S For Sick Kidneys
Bladder Disease, Biliousness, the one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, effective. Results lasting. On the market 18 years. Have cured thousands. 20 pills in original glass package, 50 cents. Trial boxes, 50 pills, 25 cents. All druggists sell and recommend.

Most old

people must give the bowels gentle, constant help. One candy Cascaret each day does that. Harsh physic, taken regularly, makes the bowels callous. Cascarets do not. Nearly all old people now use this natural gentle help.

Yeast-keeper box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE,

(Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Tuesday Evening, December 14

AMERICA'S GREATEST CONTRA TENOR

RICHARD J. JOSE

— IN —

Silver Threads

A Play Depicting New England Life

In Four Acts, by Martin V. Merie

A Story of Today, Embracing the Songs of Old
An Exceptional Cast of Excellence

Prices

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50

Seats on sale at Music Hall Box Office, Saturday December 11

RETURN DATE BY REQUEST

MONDAY, DEC. 13th

AFTERNOON and EVENING

Life like Motion Pictures of the World's Heavy
Weight Championship Battle

JOHNSON-KETCHELL

The Original Moving Pictures of the Johnson-Ketchell
Fight taken at Collieth's Arena, Colma, California, 1909.

Clear, Accurate, Spectacular

Exciting beyond description. Direct from Hammerstein's
Victoria Theatre, New York, and the American Music Hall, Boston.

In addition there will be three reels of the
latest pictures.

Prices: - 15c, 25c and 35c.

AFTERNOON at 2.30. EVENING at 7.30.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE MUSIC HALL

F. W. Hartford, Mgr

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Dan Haley, Black Face Comedian

Special Attraction, "Prof. Forrest's Educated Collies

Feature Picture Illustrated Song

The Governor's Daughter "You'll Come Back"

SPLENDID PICTURE PROGRAM AS USUAL

Same Little Price = 10 Cents

SEATS FREE

Afternoon at 2.30

Evening 7 and 8.15

NEW MEAT MARKET, 16 CONGRESS ST.

WHITE & HODGDON.

A Choice Line of Meats, Provisions and Groceries.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

VISIBILITY

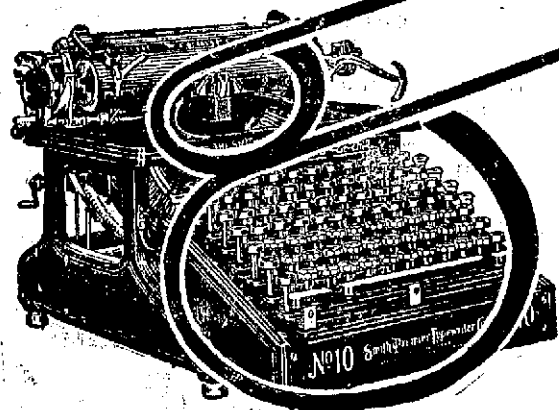
What is a
visible typewriter?

Writing in sight is part of it. Keyboard in sight is the other part. It is as important that you see what you do as to see what you have done. The key-for-every-character keyboard of the easy action, light running MODEL 10

Smith Premier

makes it the only truly visible writing machine.

Write for information to
The Smith Premier Typewriter Company, Inc.
Syracuse, N. Y. Branches everywhere



Complete, Straight Line Keyboard
Removable and Interchangeable Plates
Ball Bearing Carriage
Reversible Tabulator Rack
Simple Stencil Cutting Device
Drop Forged Type Bars
Perfect Line Lock

Visible Writing
Complete Control from
Keyboard
A Key for Every Character

Bichrome Ribbon
Uniform Touch
Ball Bearing Type Bar
Column Finder and Paragrapher
Decimal Tabulator
Perfect Erasing Facilities
Interchangeable Carriages
Right and Left Carriage Release
Lever
Swinging Marginal Rack
Protected Ribbon
Gear Driven Carriages
Ribbon Controlled from Keyboard
Variable and Universal Line Spacing
Perfect Dust Guard
Back Space Lever
Carriage Retarder
Improved Marginal Stops
Facemount, Speediest Ever Devised

These are features which
make the Smith Premier the
choice of the man who
investigates comparative
advantages.

NEW CASTLE NEWS

New Castle, Dec. 10.

December is here and Christmas is already the holiday at merriment around the earth. Once a year give and receive. It may be that there are some benighted people who do not give Xmas presents but we do not know them. All those within our immediate circle are fond of the gift season and most of those we know are people who give a great deal and in other ways make the best of Christmas. How delightful it is to have Xmas approach in a season of prosperity when trade is brisk and money seemingly plentiful. To be sure it is not plentiful enough when will it ever be quite as plentiful as we desire it to be but it is a long distance from "hard times."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilman have returned from a six week sojourn in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Warren Newcomb from Pensacola, Fla., is visiting her daughter and husband Lieutenant and Mrs. Wildrich. Mrs. Newcomb is the wife of Colonel Newcomb of the regular army.

Decidedly well done will be the only possible verdict given tonight after the extravagantly funny farce by local talent, given under the auspices of the Ladies Industrial Circle in Pythian hall this evening. The audience will be privileged to hear Miss Florence Hanscom, a whistling soloist of Portsmouth, a point on which particular interest centers, and which will serve to draw a crowd. At the conclusion of which the audience will be cordially invited to separate themselves from a small amount of "mazzuma" in exchange for fascinating, useful and ornamental Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Leander White is recovering from an inelapent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Young has returned from a several weeks sojourn in Boston.

Mr. Jotham Emery is confined to his home with intestinal indigestion.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitlock is ill, threatened with diphtheria.

The arrangements for the Knights of Pythias fair goes merrily on Jan. 4, 5, 6.

Wobster G. White and Herman Baker were called on the navy yard this morning.

It having come to our notice that a certain young man in town, whose name I will not divulge because I have no ambition to unnecessarily wear a wig, is evidently laboring under the hallucination of "Love's Young Dream," but feels it to Spruce Creek every Sunday and no postponement on account of the weather. His many friends are all sitting up and taking notice of this seemingly chronic movement, but what or who may be the magnetic attraction is still in the air.

YORK

In spite of the bad weather a good audience turned out to witness the entertainment given in the Town hall Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Neighborhood club. The proceeds of the entertainment were to go toward the purchase of lamps for the club rooms in the Realty building, but now that electric lights are assured the money may be used to help defray the expenses of their installation. The Neighborhood club is now a flourishing institution, and a place for the boys and girls of York, and the older people, too, is fast becoming very popular. The following program was given:

Piano solo, Jennie Hutchins.
Duet, "Liza," Katherine Pinkham and Charles Keene.
Farce, "Blundering Bill," parts taken by Ruth Preble, Hazel Hildreth, Justin Johnston, Charlie Todd and Lawrence Ellis.
Solo, "Uncle Joe," G. W. Boody.
Violin duet, Helen Bulkley and Charlie Littlefield.
Duet, "Shingy Kid," Gretchen Putnam and Bryant Hobson.
"Husking Bee," song and dance, by Olivia Philbrook and Charles Keene.

The Clark property in Clark's lane has been leased for five years to Mr. Morgan of Philadelphia. E. B. Blaisdell the contractor, has a force of men there at work making some alterations and repairs. Among other things the carpenters will add piazzas, finish off the attic into two sleeping rooms, and make a bathroom. This will make quite a difference in the house and will add much to the property.

E. F. Hobson has sold his lumber to Otis Allen and Son of Lowell, Mass. there being 450,000 feet, which is being shipped at the rate of three car loads a week. Mason Bros. of Cape Neddick have the contract to do the hauling to the station.

Eben Hutchinson died at his home in Concord on Wednesday. Mr. Hutchinson was one of our oldest summer visitors and owned a nice cottage in Concordville.

W. F. Putnam will have charge of his father's store at the Harbor during the latter's trip to Georgia.

Robert Jack, who has been employed by the Putnam Express, has left their employ and will go to Bath where he has a position in the ship yard.

Tuesday morning a tug took a large load of brick from the York Harbor Brick company to Dover where the material will be used on the new mill being built there.

Miss Cornelia Aldis has offered thirty dollars in prizes for the best

three essays on forestry written this winter by any boy or girl in York, the first prize being \$15, the second \$10, and the third \$5. Mrs. Byron Lathrop, the sister of Miss Aldis, has kindly offered to send several books on forestry, which will be at the Neighborhood club at the disposal of any one who wishes to enter the contest. Also L. B. Dunn will give a lecture on the same subject illustrated by a stereopticon Dec. 17, 1909, admission free.

Announcement that the York Harbor library is to be open Dec. 11 until May 11, Saturday afternoons of each week.

Charles Plaisted, 58 years of age, was found dead Tuesday morning by the side of the road, about two hundred yards from his residence. Geo. Fitzgerald made the gruesome discovery while on his way into the woods nearby after a load of wood. Monday night Plaisted was in bad shape, and Tuesday it was decided to remove him to a place of safety and it is thought that the unfortunate man may have been trying to get to neighbors with the idea of making arrangements for himself this winter, when he became exhausted. His shoes and stockings were off when he was found and his crutches were alongside him. There was a slight abrasion near the right eye while his legs were cut and bruised, as though he had tried to get up again. An inquest was held Wednesday, and the verdict returned was that he died from exhaustion and exposure. His brother Frank, has been in poor health for years, and Tuesday was removed to the New Home.

That the residences in York will be lighted by electricity this winter is now assured. Tuesday Jan. 5, S. Marshall, who has been the moving spirit in the deal, made final arrangements with the Atlantic Shore line to use the rotary station at York Corner for the installation of the transformer.

The Twin State Gas and Electric company will furnish the power from their plant at Dover. The current will come to York Corner over the high tension feeder wires of the Atlantic Shore line, 13,000 volts in strength. Here the Agamenticut Light and Power company will have their transformer, which will reduce the current to about 2400 volts. From the corner the wires of the local company will be strung on the poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, arrangements having been made with the company to that effect.

PALES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

HAS BLOOD POISON

Conductor Henry Toner off Duty on the Boston Run

Conductor Henry Toner of the Boston and Portsmouth trains which leaves this city at 6:25 a. m. is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the right hand. During his absence from duty Conductor Edward Winslow is acting as conductor on the run.

Watch for the Herald's Christmas number.

Eczema Now Curable.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW REMEDY FOR SKIN TROUBLES

The discovery by a chemist of the new remedy Cadum is recognized as one of the most important advances in medical circles in recent years. Numerous cures of eczema are reported and the remarkable feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Cadum when applied stops the itching at once. In two or three weeks' time complete recovery, from this terrible disease can be expected. It has now been definitely determined that eczema is not a blood disease, but a skin affliction that is common everywhere. It is a disordered condition of the outer skin, which allows the watery part of the blood to exude. This forms scales and sets up an itching. In scratching the scales are torn off, and a red surface is exposed. This is the true eczema. You cannot cure eczema with physics or lotions or medicated soap. You cannot reach it by taking internal remedies. External treatment is absolutely necessary. Since the discovery of Cadum, a short time ago however, eczema is recognized as a curable disease, and that tormenting affliction has been robbed of its terrors. This new remedy can now be obtained at 10c and 25c per box of all druggists. Cadum is also for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, inflamed skin, boils, itch, ringworm, and piles. In troubles of this kind great relief is often secured after a single application of Cadum.

Midwinter Excursion

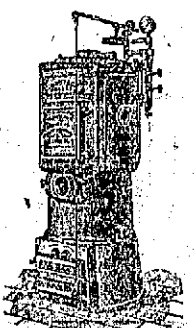
TO
Montreal and Quebec

—VIA—
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tickets on sale Dec. 30th, 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, good to return on Jan. 25th, 1910. Stop over at all points en route in Canada. Urge for rates and details to travel service.

F. R. PERRY.
Dist. Pass. Agt., CAN. PAC. RY.,
362 Washington St., Boston

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID
OF
CONSECUTIVE PYRAMIDAL PROGRESS
39 YEARS
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,352,468.27
POLICY-HOLDERS SURPLUS \$2,508,881.54



Get Our Estimate on Your Heating Outfit.

Agents for Volunteer Boilers, Gurney Radiators, &c.

CHADWICK & TREFETHEN
11 BOW STREET.

Marble and Granite

Tablets, Monuments, Mausoleum of the Latest Designs.

My plant contains an Air Compressor, Planing Machine, all run by electric power. Only plant in this section with modern equipment.

FRED C. SMALLEY

Successor to Thomas G. Lester

2 Water St., - - - Portsmouth, N. H.

Tel. 124-3. Also Central Ave., Dover, N. H.

CEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Turfing Done

With increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be intrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turning and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to working at the cemetery he will do turning and grading in the city short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loan and Turf. Orders left at his residence, corner of Fifth and Avenue and South Street, or by mail with Oliver W. Hain, 64 Market Street will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN

Your Laundry work

placed at random, is productive of much annoyance and little satisfaction. Send it to the

CENTRAL STEAM LAUNDRY

61 State St.

It will not be damaged. It will be delivered promptly and will be there.

Telephone 157-2.

W. G. WIGGIN, - PROP.

DECORATIONS

For Weddings and Flowers furnished for all occasions

FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY

CAPSTICK, Rogers St

Book Binding

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Blank Books Made to Order.

J. D. RANDALL,

Over Boone's Shop, Congress St

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

FOR ME!

FRANK JONES

Portsmouth, N. H.

ALES

The Kind That They Try to Imitate—But Always Fail

For Fifty Years No Competitor Has Been Able to Put An Article Out to Compete With Our

Lively Ale

It Has That Creamy Look—It Reaches The Spot.

THE ALE

That Never Fails to Satisfy

If Your Dealer Doesn't Have It, Write

THE FRANK JONES BREWING CO.

Portsmouth, N. H.

EXPOSITIONS CLOSE BRINGS JUAY'S AWARD

Local Man Interested in Three Gold Medal Prizes Awarded Gas Engine

The vast crowds who visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle are now homeward bound. The many firms exhibiting at the big fair have been greatly interested for the last few weeks in the decisions of the Award Commission.

Manufacturers and dealers in gas engines have been particularly interested as all the best types of engines were represented at the exposition. The decision awarding three gold medals and one silver medal to the Ferro Machine & Foundry Co., was very gratifying to Mr. H. F. Windrich, local agent for the Ferro engine.

The judges awarded the gold medal, first grand prize for two-cycle engines to this motor, also the silver medal second prize for heavy duty engines. The gold medal was awarded a four-cycle engine sold for many times the price of a Ferro. As this is the first time a two-cycle engine ever received a heavy duty prize Mr. Windrich considers this distinctly a feather in his cap.

The judges decision also gave the gold medal for reversing mechanisms to the Ferro Reverse Gear and the gold medal for marine exhibits to the Ferro Co.

WALKING TESTS

Surgeon General Says It Wants Officers "Fit Once a Year"

Washington, Dec. 10.—Making a direct hit at the annual Roosevelt physical tests for army officers, Surgeon General Torney says in his annual report that it is believed that the present tests not only fails in the object sought—"a physical condition which would enable them to be always fit for active field service"—but many result in serious injury to the elderly officers.

The defect of the requirements as it appears to General Torney is that it requires officers to be fit only once a year. He wants them to be fit all the time.

General Torney would induce field officers to ride regularly by having the government provide mounts and orderlies for them, wherever stationed. He deems it unjust to require officers not with troops to take regular rides during the year. He

advocates that the test ride be not required of those serving in the tropics or those officers who have reached the age of 62 years.

THREE THOUSAND MEN

Asked for the Naval Ships Soon to Go into Commission

Washington, Dec. 10.—Captain Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N., acting assistant chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, who will command the new battleship Michigan, appeared before the house committee on naval affairs and made a strong plea for the two thousand additional seamen and thousand apprentices asked for in the report of Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy. This addition to the enlisted strength of the navy is necessary, according to Captain Usher, to properly man the new ships which are soon to enter commission. The members of the committee did not tell Captain Usher what would be done with this item in the naval appropriation bill, but it was evident from their questions that they will consider it carefully. If the additional men are allowed Congress will have provided for a total enlisted force in the navy of 47,500 men.

Captain Usher also called attention to the shortage of officers in grades of commander and captain, and told the committee he thought provision should be made for reaching these grades at an earlier age than at present.

Rear Admiral Albert Ross (retired), appeared before the committee to explain the needs of the Great Lakes Training school, at Chicago, of which he is the commandant. For this object \$105,599 is asked by the secretary of the navy. The appropriation last year was \$102,769, and the committee wanted to know the reason for the increase when the policy of the secretary has been to cut down expenses. Maintenance of new buildings was given as the chief reason by Rear Admiral Ross.

To explain the needs of the Bureau of Ordnance Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of that bureau was called. He testified briefly as to the reasons for certain increases requested, such as experiments arming and equipping of the naval militia and modernizing turrets for the vessels of the navy.

The paymaster general of the army Brigadier General Charles H. Whipple testified before the committee as to the needs of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan of Islington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Carl Friel will occupy the residence on Chapel street recently vacated by Oskar Alchel.

Does not Color the Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sassafras, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

In our Piano Department you will find the latest styles of the following makes. Mahlin & Sons, Wm. Bourne & Son, Vose & Son, Hasbrouck, Bach and Martin Bros.

We carry a full line of everything in small musical instruments consisting of Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, Pipes, Harmonicas etc. Also a full line of music rolls and satchels.

Phonograph Department

Full line of Victor and Edison Talking Machines and records on easy payments or \$1.00 per week. Enjoy a Phonograph while you are paying for it.

We carry a complete line of Eastman Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies. Developing and printing done promptly.

Complete stock of Christmas Stationery, and novelties. Large variety of Xmas Booklets and post cards.

FRED W. PEABODY

77 Congress Street Portsmouth, N. H.
Tel. 324-5 J. M. Hassett, Mgr. Open Evenings

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

TELEPHONE 397. ALTERATIONS FREE.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Fine Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Fur Coats, Silk and Cloth Rain Coats, Silk and Lace Waists and Trimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children at a saving of 1-3 to 1-2 of their price.

These goods are useful and serviceable. We have a large assortment to select from. A visit to our store will convince you that what we say is so.

We operate seven stores and buy in large quantities from the best manufacturers in the country.

Our Motto--- "Lots of Sales and Small Profits."

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

FERRO WINS

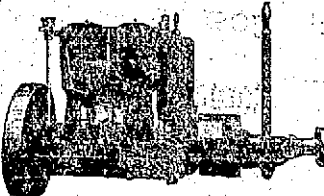
THREE GOLD MEDALS AT SEATTLE

AS PROOF that the Ferro is the world's standard two-cycle motor see the awards tendered her by the Award Commission of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Ferro engine received:

Gold Medal for two cycle engines. Silver Medal, second prize for heavy duty engines. This in competition with the best four-cycle slow speed engines. The Ferro Gear received Gold Medal for reversing mechanism. The Ferro exhibit took the Gold Medal on Marine Exhibits.

THE REASON

for FERRO mechanical perfection and operating reliability is in the correct design, high-grade materials, and skilled workmanship embodied in the FERRO engine.



Call on us and get a demonstration and full information on this famous engine. Let us help you decide your boat problems.

H. F. WINDRICH, NO. 6 COMMERCIAL ST., KITTERY.

BUY STORM SASH AND STORM DOORS

Save Their Cost in Your Fuel Bill.

Your Added Comfort is Clear Profit.

ARTHUR M. CLARK, 17-21 DANIEL ST.

Telephone Portsmouth N. H.

KITTERY LETTER

A Benefit for the Point Firemen

Rebekahs' Supper and Initiation

Kittery Yacht Club's Monthly Meeting

More of the Sick People are Reported as Better

Kittery Me., Dec. 10.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The Molders' Athletic club and the Eliot team will play basket ball at Grange Hall Tuesday evening.

A supper consisting of fish, chicken, doughnuts, cheese and coffee was enjoyed at the regular meeting of Rebekahs Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. An initiation and drill preceded it.

Mrs. Leroy Karnan of Bangor is True D. Canney of Butler's Cross line.

Mrs. Edgar Grover of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Marden Thursday night.

Mrs. Martha Rounds of Pittsfield, N. H., has been very sick but is now improving. Mrs. Rounds formerly lived in town.

The Aid Association of York Rebekah Lodge will meet on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Mrs. Frank Plaisted of York was in town on Thursday.

Principal George H. D. Lamoureux of Trinity Academy will soon move from Wentworth street to the house on Love Lane to be vacated by Frank Call.

Everett Moore of Williams avenue has taken employment in Lynn, Mass.

Charles Cook has entered the employ of George D. Boulter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kittery Yacht club was held on Thursday evening and a nominating committee appointed to nominate officers, who will be installed in office next month.

A regular meeting of the Kittery Choral union will be held this evening.

Miss Ruth Philbrick was a visitor

CHRISTMAS!

"The season when all the world is kin—the time of family reunion, of merriment and generous giving."



Santa Likes To Drive Our Sled

May we remind these, who are giving out of their fulness to our little brethren in want and need that

COAL to keep the body warm, to keep the pot boiling

IS A GENEROUS GIFT
IS A USEFUL GIFT
IS A BLESSED GIFT

C. E. WALKER & CO.

Phone 74.

WE HAVE THE BEST ALES, WINES AND LIQUORS

The only place to purchase Ferro China Biseri Favorite Bitters for Medicinal Use.

Olive Oil Unexcelled.

Prompt attention given family trade.

JOSEPH SACCO,
110 Market Street

In Kittery Point Thursday.

St. Aspidoch Tribe of Red Men meets this evening in Grange Hall.

Capt. John H. Pruett left Thursday for New York via Boston.

Funeral of Mrs. Kramer. The funeral of Mrs. Emily J. Kramer was held in her late home at Locke's Cove at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. John A. Goss of York conducted the service. Burial was in Orchard Grove cemetery. The funeral director was H. W. Nickerson.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Frisbee's Hall filled Thursday evening with a record breaking crowd who witnessed the firemen's benefit entertainment with much applause. The participants were repeatedly encouraged, and with good reason, for all did their parts splendidly. The program consisted of stereopticon views, songs by the Pine Tree Quartet, Arthur S. Lane and C. Stanley Seeger, impersonations by Capt. Tom Crawley, a recitation by Miss Ruth Randall and selections beautifully rendered by "Our Own Orchestra."

The dancing at its conclusion, the prospect of which had helped draw much of the crowd, was forbidden as being liable to offend the moral sensibilities of a few of those present. A tidy sum was netted for the department's treasury.

Charles F. White, who has been visiting his wife, has returned to Boston.

Schooner Thomas R. Garland is bound here with coal for Kennebec port.

W. Clinton Chase who was injured Aug. 12 expects to resume his duties on the navy yard draughting force next week.

Capt. Preston H. Ueberroth of the revenue cutter Gregham, which has been here over night, has a son, Frank H. P. Ueberroth in the class of 1911 at the naval academy.

Miss Helen Dunbar will give a farmers' party for her juvenile dancing class at Frisbee's Hall Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Coes, who is ill with laryngitis, is somewhat improved.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was in town Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Tobey and Master Alfred Tobey who have been ill at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey of Crockett's Neck, are out of doors again.

A stereopticon entertainment will be given Monday evening Dec. 13, at the First Christian church. If stormy it will be held the following night.

A brick barge in tow of tug Portsmouth parted her hawser at 2 o'clock this morning and drifted ashore at Whale's Back, but was floated without damage.

GETTING HURT ON PURPOSE

Railroad Attorney Tells of Such Cases in New York

New York, Dec. 10.—George B. Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Treasury and now president of the Consolidated Gas company; A. F. Lyman, general attorney of the New York Central railroad, and James L. Quackenbush, general attorney of the Interborough, told yesterday what they thought about the liability of employers to injured employees, at the session of the legislative commission, which is holding hearings in the old council chamber of the City hall.

Mr. Cortelyou said he had been with the gas company such a short time that he was not conversant with these particular details of the business.

Mr. Lyman explained that the New York Central has 50,000 employees in this state alone and that there annually many accidents on the road. The company, therefore, is greatly interested in the subject. He said the company has dealt with employees more generously than the present law requires. He said he believed the German system of compensation, in which employees contribute to the accident funds of an industry appeared to be better than the English system which places the whole burden on the employer, as he thought the German system would tend to lessen accidents. He mentioned the members of the commission by saying that there is a considerable proportion of men who would deliberately maim themselves to get compensation. He also asserted that only about two per cent. of the claims of the employees against the Central reach the courts.

Mr. Quackenbush occasioned still more surprise by announcing that there are 10,000 persons in this city engaged in preparing claims against the railroad companies of the city. These include lawyers and runners, or "ambulance chasers," declared Mr. Quackenbush. Ninety per cent of the accidents are folly and would not occur if people were careful, he added.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Drought Situation is Only Partially Relieved

Very Few Big Porkers in Town This Season

Eliot, Me., Dec. 10.

hog killing time has arrived with this week's cold weather. There are not so many hogs as used to be raised, for it has been found that the pork costs less if the slaughtering is done when the dressed weight will be not over 200 pounds.

Albert Junkins of York was in town on Thursday.

T. F. Staples is having a big job of strengthening his barn done by V. P. Junkins.

Mrs. Alma Cole and Mrs. Abbie Leavitt were in Dover on Thursday.

The dime tea by John F. Hill Grange will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Fancy and useful articles, ice cream and home made candy will be on sale, and the peanut and popcorn vender will be a wonder.

Maurice F. Leach has named his new horse Doughtnut.

The wells about town are showing considerable improvement since the recent storms. The water has had time to soak into the ground. Some wells are still dry and much more rain or melted snow will be needed soon.

He suggested that the law of Colorado, which makes an employee whose negligence causes injury to another co-defendant with the employer in a claim might be a good thing for this state, or that it might be made a criminal offense for one workman to injure another through carelessness.

W. R. Paul and M. A. Alkon have some special announcements to make

THE POPULARITY OF THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

Market Street IS RAPIDLY INCREASING.

The Latest in Moving Pictures.

MISS DINGWELL

The Popular Soprano, in Illustrated Songs.

10c Admission 10c 5c Children 5c Under 12 Years.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp.....\$.50

40 " " " " " .65

60 " " " " " .90

100 " " " " " 1.10

150 " " " " " 1.50

250 " " " " " 2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co.

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

ELECTRIC CARS FOR EXETER

PORTSMOUTH for EXETER—7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 a. m., 1.05, 3.05, 6.05, 7.05, 9.05 *11.05 p. m.

EXETER for PORTSMOUTH—7.15, 8.15, 10.15 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.15, 10.15 p. m.

*For Stratham car barn only.

It's Time To Be Thinking of Christmas Presents



And we are ready to help you make a selection. It may be a Suit, Overcoat, Sweater, Suit Case, Trunk, Fur Cap, Fur Coat, Fur Gloves, or smaller articles like Suspenders, Armbands, Mufflers, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Umbrellas or Fancy Slippers, and many other useful presents of which we can show a large selection.

N. H. BEANE & CO., 3 CONGRESS STREET.

Our Idea in Advertising

Is not so much to sell a Suit or Overcoat as it is to get a customer. There is a big difference between selling a man a suit and getting him for a regular customer.

But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming,—a habit that he finds too good to break.

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

Charles J. Wood, Merchant Tailor.

'Military & Naval Uniforms A Speciality

GET THE HABIT

Drink Towle's Famous

29c COFFEE

Served Free Every Saturday.

TOWLE'S BUTTER STORE

40 CONGRESS ST.

Sleds, Skates,

Snow Shoes

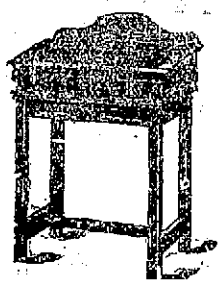

A. P. WENDELL & CO.,

2 Market Square.

ALKON'S Great Xmas Mark Down Sale

Is on now and will be until Santa Claus has filled every Stocking

We have an unusually large and fine line of Fancy China which we are marking down in some cases below cost. We are overstocked on goods and in order to reduce this large stock we are marking everything down now before Christmas. We are not going to wait until after all the wants are supplied, but are going to create a demand by our extremely low prices. We have hundreds of items in our store that are marked down but not advertised. Come in early and get genuine bargains.

<p>REAL XMAS BARGAINS IN CHINA. FINDING WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON CHINA WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY FINE CHINA AT MARK DOWN PRICES. SOME THINGS WE ARE MARKING AT 1-2 PRICE.</p> <p>1 small lot of decorated Blue China Sauce Dishes, worth 35c to close only 19c</p> <p>1 lot of slightly imperfect China Sauce Dishes, regular price 10c 3c</p> <p>1 lot of decorated French China Olive Dishes, regular price 30c 19c</p> <p>1 lot of Gold edge decorated China Olive Dishes, regular price 35c 25c</p> <p>1 lot of decorated French China, heavy gold borders, Olive Dishes, regular price 60c 50c</p> <p>1 lot of violet decoration, French China Olive Dishes, regular price 75c 50c</p> <p>1 lot of heavy gold border decorated French China Olive Dishes, regular price 60c 30c</p> <p>1 lot of Mayonnaise Sets 50c</p> <p>1 lot of French China, gold border decoration Mayonnaise Sets, worth \$2.00 1.25</p> <p>Decorated China Comb and Brush Trays, worth 50c 25c</p> <p>1 lot of Salad Dishes, with strawberry decoration, regular price \$2.00 1.00</p> <p>1 lot of very handsomely decorated Salad Dishes, regular price \$2.00; to close, only 1.50</p>	<p>1 lot of French China hand painted, heavy gold bordered Dishes, worth \$3.50, only 2.50</p> <p>1 lot of Salad Dishes, with lily decoration, beautifully tinted, regular price \$2.00 1.50</p> <p>1 lot of green tinted Salad Dishes, flag lily decoration, regular price \$2.00, only 1.00</p> <p>Small lot of beautifully decorated Salad Dishes, regular price \$3.75 to close out, only 2.00</p> <p>1 lot of green tinted flag lily decorated Roll Trays, regular price \$2.00 only 1.25</p> <p>1 lot of 13c Tiles, to close at, only each 12c</p> <p>1 lot of green tinted flag lily decorated Tiles, regular price 75c, only 50c</p> <p>1 lot white and gold Tiles, regular price 75c 50c</p> <p>A large variety of Caps and Saucers, from 10c to 2.00 ea</p> <p>A large variety of decorated China Dishes regular price 25c, to close 15c</p> <p>A large variety of decorated China Salad Dishes, some worth 50c 25c</p> <p>1 lot of decorated China Plates, regular price 50c, to close out 25c</p> <p>1 lot of decorated China Plates, regular price 25c 15c</p>	<p>1 lot of violet border China Cake Plates, worth 50c 25c</p> <p>1 lot of green tinted strawberry and cherry decorated China Plates, regular price \$1.00 75c</p> <p>1 lot of decorated, gold edge, French China Plates, regular price 87c 50c</p> <p>1 lot of decorated tapestry effect Cake Plates, regular price \$2.00 1.25</p> <p>1 lot of green tinted flag lily decorated China Cake Plates, regular price \$2.00 1.00</p> <p>1 lot of decorated French China Breakfast Plates, regular price 50c, to close out only 35c</p> <p>1 lot of decorated gold edge Dinner Plates, regular price 62c, to close out, only 45c</p> <p>1 lot of very handsomely decorated gold edge Tea Plates, worth 50c, to close 35c</p> <p>A large variety decorated China Tea Plates, regular prices 25c and 35c, to close out, only 19c</p> <p>1 lot very handsome French China Plates, carnation decorations, gold edge regular price \$1.00, closing out price only 50c</p> <p>CUT PRICES IN CUT GLASS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.</p> <p>1 lot of cut glass handled Bon-Bon Dishes, worth \$2.00 only 1.37</p> <p>1 lot of cut glass Baskets, regular price \$4.50, only 3.00</p>	<p>8 in. Salad Bowl, beautifully cut, regular price \$5.00, only 3.50</p> <p>1 lot of cut glass Vinegar Bottles, regular price \$2.00, only 1.25</p> <p>WE HAVE MANY BARGAINS IN CAKE, AND BREAD AND BUTTER DISHES, NOT ADVERTISED BUT MARKED DOWN JUST THE SAME.</p> <p>75 Styles of Bread and Butter Plates, from 10c to 1.00 ea</p> <p>A large variety of handsome Vases, from 10c to 3.00 ea</p> <p>Colonial Glass Candle Sticks, shade and candle, all complete, regular price 50c, only 29c</p> <p>A large variety of Jardiniere from 10c to 3.00 ea</p> <p>A large variety of Plate Rail Plates, from 25c to 2.00</p> <p>1 lot of Dutch Placques regular price \$2.00 only 1.50</p> <p>1 lot of French China, hand decorated, gold border, Placques, regular price \$2.50, only 1.50</p> <p>Our 10c Counter is loaded with more bargains than ever. Everything useful as well as handsome.</p> <p>An endless variety of China Sugar and Creams, from 25c to 3.00 set</p> <p>1 lot of decorated China Cracker Jars, regular price 50c, closing out price 25c</p>	<p>A large variety of Cracker Jars, from 1.00 to 3.00</p> <p>A great mark down in Chocolate Pots—50 styles to select from 50c to 5.00 ea</p> <p>1 lot of handsomely decorated China Chocolate Pots, regular price 75c, only 50c</p> <p>A large variety of handsome Pitchers, for decorating purposes, from 25c to 1.50 ea</p> <p>1 lot of Colonial Glass Water Sets, 1 pitcher, 6 tumblers, and tray, only 69c</p> <p>Special low prices on all of our Dinner Sets during our Xmas Sale. We have never offered such bargains on Dinner ware before, and you will make no mistake in purchasing. Below is mentioned just a few of the many bargains we have:</p> <p>1 lot of 112 piece Decorated Dinner Set, worth \$10.00 \$6.98</p> <p>1 lot of 100 piece Decorated German China Dinner Sets, regular price \$12.75 \$8.75 It is a genuine bargain.</p> <p>1 lot of 100 piece French China Dinner Sets, regular price \$23.00 \$15.50</p> <p>1 lot of 100 piece French China Dinner Sets, worth \$25.00 \$18.50</p> <p>We will sell during this sale all our \$25 and \$30 Dinner Sets for \$21.00 per set</p> <p>All of our \$4 and \$5 Electric Lamps are offered as a Xmas bargain for \$2.00</p> <p>1 lot of Mission style Electric Lamps, worth \$8.00 \$4.75</p> <p>1 lot of Collapsible Doll Carriages, worth 75c 50c</p>	 <p>1 lot of extra good quality Desks, with blackboard, worth \$2.00 1.15</p> <p>1 lot of extra large Collapsible Go-Carts, worth \$1.75 1.00</p> <p>1 lot of English Go-Carts, steel frame, wooden body, rubber tires, worth \$4.00, only 3.00</p> <p>1 lot of Girls' Sleds from 50c to 1.50</p> <p>1 lot of Flexible Flyers, worth \$2.50 1.75</p>  <p>1 lot of Rocking Horses, like cut, worth \$1.50 1.00</p> <p>1 lot of Sewing Tables, with highly polished tops, worth \$1.25 98c</p> <p>Folding Card Tables, highly polished tops, worth \$2.00 1.25</p> <p>1 lot of Doll Beds with wire springs, worth 50c 25c</p> <p>Children's Toy Trunks, from 25c to 1.00</p> <p>Teo-to-scopes, something like a magic lantern only better, because you can show postal cards 1.25</p>	<h3>Dolls Dolls</h3> <p>1 lot of Dressed Dolls 25c</p> <p>1 lot of Dressed Dolls from 50c to 2.50</p> <p>1 lot of Dressed Dolls, only 10c</p> <p>1 lot of Kid Body Dolls, from 10c to 2.50</p> <p>1 lot of Peary Dolls 25c</p> <p>1 lot of Cook Dolls 50c</p> <p>We are closing out the balance of our Teddy Bears at half price</p> <p>Toy Tea Sets, from 25c to 1.50 each</p> <p>Doll Houses 25c to 2.00</p> <p>Mission Bureaus, worth 75c 50c</p> <p>Toy Carpet Sweepers 10c</p> <p>A large variety of Mechanical Toys, from 25c to 1.50</p> <p>1 lot of extra fine Children's Blocks, worth 15c 10c</p> <p>A large variety of Children's Books 10c</p> <p>All of our 25c Games marked down to 10c</p> <p>Tool Chests from 25c to 1.25</p> <p>Children's Pastry Sets 10c</p> <p>1 lot of Magic Lanterns, to close out 25c</p> <p>Drawing Slates 10c</p> <p>Good Dominoes, worth 10c 5c box</p> <p>Remember, Alkon's Bargains Are Genuine</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Mail or phone orders promptly attended to
 Goods delivered free to any part of city **M. P. ALKON & CO., 27 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H.**

EXETER, HAMPTON & AMES BURY ST. RY., HAMPTON N. H.

In Effect Dec. 1, 1909.
 Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton Beach—7.40, 8.40 a. m., 1.40 then hourly until 9.40 p. m.
 Cars leave Hampton Beach for Whittier's—7.50, 8.50 a. m., 1.50 then hourly until 6.50 p. m.
 Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach connecting with cars for Rye Beach and Portsmouth—7.40 8.40 a. m., 1.40 then hourly until 6.40 p. m.
 2.40 p. m. trip to Life Saving Station only.
 Cars leave North Beach for Whittier's connecting with cars for Exeter, Newburyport and Haverhill—8.05, 9.05 a. m., 2.05, 4.05 then hourly until 7.05 p. m.
 Sundays—Cars leave Whittier's 9.40 a. m. to 6.40 p. m. inclusive.

H. W. NICKERSON,
 Undertaker and
 Licensed Embalmer,
 Office - - - 5 Daniel Street,
 PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
 Residence 9 Miller Avenue,
 Telephone at Office and
 Residence.

TO TELL OF CITY'S ADVANTAGES

Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange Vote to Issue a Book—
 Other Business at Meeting.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange on Thursday evening, and considerable important business was transacted.

President Peyser presided and there was a large attendance of the members, and the arrangements for the annual meeting in January were made.

It was voted to issue a book of Portsmouth and its attractions, and the following committee were appointed to make the arrangements: A. Fred O. Gould, Ernest Holmes, C. A. Hazlett, P. W. Hartford and John Pender.

A committee consisting of Ernest Holmes, G. E. French, F. E. Leavitt, W. E. Pickett and Everett N. McNabb were appointed to bring in a list of the nominations for officers at the annual meeting.

President Gustave Peyser and Clerk F. M. Sise were appointed to interest

this. He was also tried for illegally killing a deer, and on the complaint was discharged, the justice holding that it being the open season, Varnum did not kill the game illegally, but simply violated the law which requires that everyone who hunts shall have either a resident or non-resident permit. Commissioner Wentworth takes issue with the justice holding that, it being the open season, Varnum did not kill the game illegally, but simply violated the law which requires that everyone who hunts shall have either a resident or non-resident permit.

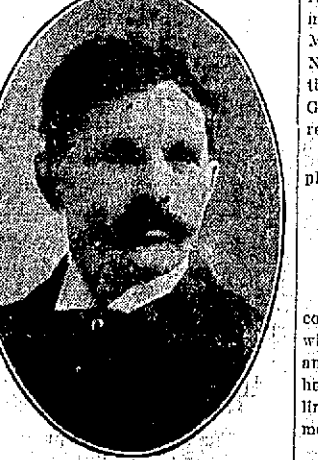
The circumstances attending the case the without precedent. Some time ago Mr. Varnum wrote to Commissioner Wentworth asking that the commissioner furnish him a resident hunter's permit, stating that the reason for his applying to the commissioner was that he did not like the town clerk of Stratton and would not patronize him.

Mr. Wentworth wrote courteously explaining that under the law resident hunter's licenses could only be issued by the person designated in each town to residents of that town, and there was no other way in sight of the applicant to get one.

Mr. Varnum nevertheless went out and got his deer without a license. The case came to the knowledge of the fish and game detectives and the proceedings instituted as aforesaid.

Grangers Elect Officers

The annual meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange was held at their hall



A. O. BENFIELD,
 Who Was Elected Master of the Grange Last Night.

shire State Grange to be held at Manchester on Dec. 21, 22, 23 were discussed.

The following officers were elected: Master, A. D. Benfield; Overseer James E. Harrold; Lecturer, Mrs. Geo. P. Smallcon; Asst. Lecturer, Mrs. A. O. Benfield; Chaplain, Thomas Elderbrand; Steward, Ralph H. Spinney; Asst. Steward, Edward Patterson; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Edward Patterson; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Currier; Cere, Mrs. John Wright; Poems, Mrs. Fred Haythorn; Flora, Miss Maude Browne; Gate Keeper, Nathaniel Young; Pianist, Mrs. Tatie James; Finance Committee, Mr. George P. Smallcon, Harry G. Torrey and John Rice.

The installation of officers will take place in January.

TAKING DOWN WIRES

The Western Union Telegraph company are removing a number of wires off the poles between this city and the hotel Wentworth and will hereafter do business on one loop line to that hotel during the summer.

THIS WILL KEEP THEM BUSY

To occupy the minds of many of your friends tell them to go selecting Christmas gifts, and pick out a few of the winners in the coming election.

First National Bank

of Portsmouth
 New Hampshire
 U. S. DEPOSITORY

E. P. KIMBALL
 President
 C. A. HAZLETT
 Cashier
 J. K. BATES
 Asst. Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent

George A. Jackson, CARPENTER

AND
 BUILDER,
 No. 6 Dearborn Street.
 Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.

EARLY HOLIDAY BUYING LATER TRAIN FROM WEST

WILL HELP MAKE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MERRY.

NOTICE---Our Holiday Lines of some Staple Goods are now displayed.

Home Made Muslin Underwear---In our Christmas styles are shown many pretty designs.

The Standard qualities of Kid Gloves are to be found in full holiday assortments.

Heavy purchases of Linen Handkerchiefs early in the season enables us to offer an exceptionally good selection.

Umbrellas covered with the best material, finished with handles of very attractive design.

Our 2d story has been arranged for our Christmas Cards, Calendars, Stationery and Novelties in great variety.

Furs are shown on this floor, also a special line of White Muslin Waists.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

CITY BRIEFS

Portsmouth is getting busy. Change of Motion Pictures at Music Hall today.

Church choirs are working hard on Christmas musical programs.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Knives and Scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Home, Daniel.

Have you got your name on the voting list?

Dan Haley, an old time minstrel man at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

May Vote To Ask for a Raise in Their Pay

Boston, Dec. 10.—A meeting of Bay State Lodge 413, Order of Railway Conductors, was held yesterday afternoon at 161 Canal street. It was explained that the trainmen and conductors are voting whether they will ask a wage increase this year. The ballots call for a "yes" or "no" vote. The proposition asks if the men are willing to strike to enforce any requests should the vote be in favor. It is expected that the entire vote from the 70 Eastern roads will have been forwarded to the International headquarters by Dec. 17 and that some idea of the vote will be made known on or before Jan. 3.

Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange Asks for It

The Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, at its meeting on Thursday evening, voted to request the Boston and Maine railroad to put on a later train daily from Concord and Manchester. It was explained that such a train would accommodate Dover and Rochester people, and would fill a long felt want.

It was discussed that the travel between the capital and the Queen City from this city could be largely increased by better train service.

POLICE COURT

Charles Gray, charged with the larceny of a pipe, shears and safety razor, the property of Goodwin E. Philbrick, was heard in municipal court today, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Gray could give no special reason for lifting the articles and told the court he was sorry for the act. He wanted to pay the amount covering the cost of the goods. An appeal was made to Mr. Philbrick on behalf of the man and he stated to the court that he was satisfied in getting back his goods. The court stated that the case was one that the state was obliged to act on and ordered Gray to pay a fine of \$16.67.

John O'Neil of Portland, who was completely ossified when arrested on Thursday evening, told the court he was drunk, and there was no doubt about it. John was a stranger in the city and that saved him a trip up the line. His case went on file.

John Carroll of North Hampton, drunk, got four months at the county farm and costs.

Henry Monfion, drunk, requested a stay with Sheriff Spinney, as the change of management at the country farm was not to his liking. The court expressed itself as being very sorry not to accommodate Henry, and thought he would be all right at the farm. Six months and costs of \$6.00.

CAPT. AND MRS. HOYT

Mrs. T. B. Hoyt of Kittery Point

will accompany her husband, Capt. Hoyt, to Washington, where he goes as a delegate from Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, to the Grand Harbor of Masters' Blates and Pilots, which convenes at 10 a. m., Jan. 24, 1910 at Hotel Normandi, after which they go to Ocean View, Maryland for the month of February.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burke are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Charles Stewart and H. W. Dyer of Portland, Me., were in the city this morning.

Frank A. Spinney the well known stone cutter, is working for the contractor building the new bridge at South Berwick.

Arthur W. Phinney of Manchester, one of the secretaries to Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway, has returned to Washington to resume his duties.

Miss Della O'Connell and Miss Annie Gordon of Nashua, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan of Ladd street, returned home today.

Mr. W. A. Pierce of Middle street, was operated on at the Cottage hospital, on Thursday, by a prominent specialist at Boston, and he was reported to be somewhat improved last evening.

NEW "TENNIS CABINET"

The Latest Gossip from the Precincts of the White House

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Taft has a new tennis court. His friends say that he will soon have a "tennis cabinet."

Back some distance from the south front of the White House and well screened by trees from the public gaze, and highly adorned about the edges with shrubbery has been laid out a tennis court that put in the shade the Roosevelt court, which passed when the new addition to the executive offices were built.

The Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. and the Arrow Five will contest for basketball honors at Berwick town hall Friday evening.

CAR WRECKED

Freight Mixup This Morning on Line to Greenland

An extra freight train bound east in charge of Conductor Hanson came near causing a big mix-up in the railroad yard near Emery's siding near Portsmouth Plains, early this morning.

The train was moving at a fair speed when a journal on a car loaded with coal broke and the car left the track, throwing the coal about and badly wrecking the trucks and frame work of the car. The wrecker and crew were called and worked about four hours, clearing up the wreck. While the wreckers were at work all trains east and west were moved between this city and Greenland on single track.

CITY GRIEFS

A good show at Music Hall this week.

Look over the Herald's advertising columns.

It is a sad day for the men of the tug Portland.

"The Girl from Rector's" is coming to Music Hall.

Fish, meats, game, fresh vegetables and provisions of every kind for particular people with prices that suits at Smart's Market.

The high school class 1910 are hustling arrangements for their coming benefit.

Dainty Christmas gifts suitable for persons of all ages at Mrs. Hayes' "Art Shop," State and Fleet Sts.

Either the 3.30, 4.57 or 6 p. m. trains over the Eastern Division should be made fast express trains, stopping only at Newburyport. The increased travel warrants it and the heavy travel here would appreciate it.

Give us your provision trade, and we will give you the best in the city, Smart's Market—Deer and Vaughan.

Go and see Prof. Forrest and his \$30,000 colliers at Music Hall, afternoon and evening.

Thirty-two degrees above at two o'clock this afternoon, six degrees warmer than yesterday.

Christmas Calendars

Now is the time to secure the choice of our assortment of Calendars. They are beauties, the subjects are refined and will appeal to the most critical tastes. Many of them are arranged for daily memorandums, and make most suitable gifts.

The prices range from

10c to \$3.00

Montgomery's

Music and Art Store

Opp. P. O.

Christmas Neckwear

Our Christmas stock of Neckwear is crisp and fresh, bright with the newest designs and colorings.

Nowhere else can be found such a broad variety--such exclusive designs.

Root & Thomson

Hatters and Haberdashers

4 Market Street

ELECTRIC ARCHES

Will Be Lighted Saturday on Market Street

It is expected that the merchants

will have the Christmas electric arches ready for lighting Saturday evening on Market street. The lights will depend from all the trolley wire arms and all the wires across the street, and will glorify the street at night.

It is paid for by the merchants between Market square and Bow street.

MAMMOTH HOLIDAY SALE

Christmas time is at hand. To celebrate the occasion, meet old friends and make new customers, I have placed such prices on my entire stock that at this time

Makes This Sale An Unprecedented Event in the Mercantile History of Portsmouth

Nothing reserved. Every article in the store is offered a tremendously low CASH PRICE. Extra salespeople. Courteous attention. Plenty of goods. Everything to make your Holiday Shopping a Positive Pleasure as well as a Big Money-Saving Matter for YOU.

\$15,000 Worth of Fancy China, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Goods, Nickel and Planished Ware, Stoves, Ranges and Bath Room Appliances

GO ON SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 10 A. M.

Be on hand when the doors open. Early buyers get their pick. Watch the papers for important news concerning this GIGANTIC SALE. Seeing is believing. Visit the store and look around. ASK FOR A TICKET, Given to Visitors, it may mean A VALUABLE PRESENT FREE. Watch the papers. Watch the windows. Come to the MONEY-SAVING SALE. Store Open Evenings During the Sale.

39 to 45 Market St.

W. E. PAUL, AGT.

Portsmouth, N. H.